I used to work for a privately owned publishing company, named Patuxent Publishing. It started as a weekly newspaper. Over the years, Patuxent Publishing purchased the majority of locally competing newspapers. We were been purchased by The Times Mirror (LA Times, etc.). Now we ALL owned by the Tribune (Chicago Tribune), who also purchased the Baltimore Sun (previously our only major competitor). My question to you is: Just how consolidated will you let our nations' news industry become before you realize that you've let our sources of informaton trickle down to one?